

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Application Number</td> <td>09/474,435</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Filing Date</td> <td>December 28, 1999</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Examiner Name</td> <td>Katherine D. SALMON</td> </tr> <tr> <td>First Named Inventor</td> <td>Yongwei CAO</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Group Art Unit</td> <td>1634</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Attorney Docket Number</td> <td>16517.044</td> </tr> </table>	Application Number	09/474,435	Filing Date	December 28, 1999	Examiner Name	Katherine D. SALMON	First Named Inventor	Yongwei CAO	Group Art Unit	1634	Attorney Docket Number	16517.044
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1.	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 5px;">Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114</div> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> Previously submitted</p> <p>i. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____ (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).</p> <p>ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____</p> <p>iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p> <p>b. Enclosed</p> <p>i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply</p> <p>ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)</p> <p>iii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)</p> <p>iv. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, a Form PTO-1449 listing six (6) documents and accompanied by five (5) documents; and a Statement of the Substance of the Interview of July 28, 2008</u></p>
2.	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 5px;">Miscellaneous</div> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p>
3.	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 5px;">Fees</div> <p>The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.</p> <p>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. <u>50-2387</u></p> <p>i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)</p> <p>ii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)</p> <p>iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed</p> <p>c. <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)</p>

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